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Grommets

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed September 9, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 23-28. An After Final Amendment and Response to Examiner's Action is being filed herewith.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a **3-month extension** of time up to and including **March 9, 2005** in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal. The check in the amount of \$510.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. Applicant(s) request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees or any deficiency in fees herewith to be charged to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:

\$ 250.00

Extension of Time Fee:

\$ 510.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$760.00 to cover the notice of appeal fee and extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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